



CAPTAIN ED HOOVER

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Senator Nelson,

RE: IB Docket 11-109

As an avid boater of many years, a USCG licensed captain, active member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and United States Power Squadrons and yacht club Commodore I urge the FCC NOT to grant Lightsquared Subsidiary LLC a conditional waiver of the Ancillary Terrestrial Component "integrated service" rule to build a new wireless broadband network for use of the bandwidth next to the GPS.

GPS is a vital part not only of recreational boating, but of national security, airline and maritime safety, and search and rescue operations. To compromise the integrity of the GPS system for commercial reasons is not appropriate and is dangerous.

Please do not approve this application in its entirety.

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